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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1743

PATENT  
2153-0116P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas A. NEWBERG Conf.: 4362  
Appl. No.: 09/919,836 Group: 1743  
Filed: August 2, 2001 Examiner: CROSS, LATOYA I  
For: SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE STERILE SAMPLE COLLECTION  
AND ISOLATION

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	-	28	=	0			\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	1			\$ 43	\$43.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$145	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$43.00

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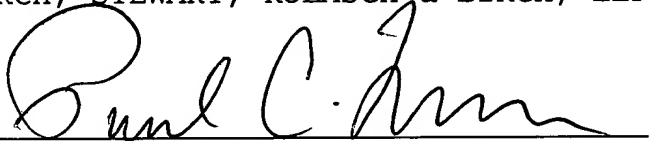
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- ☒ Petition for **one** (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). **\$55.00** for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$98.00** is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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